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SUBJECT: GREEK DEMONSTRATION IN MUNICH

- 1) GROUP OF 100 TO 125 GREEKS, APPARENTLY WITH SOME GERMANS INCLUDED, ATTEMPTED TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST CONSULATE GENERAL EVENING OF AUGUST 18 BUT WERE DIVERTED BY POLICE ONE BLOCK FROM CONSULATE.
- 2) DEMONSTRATORS, CHANTING "GET OUT OF GREECE", PASSED AFN (AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK) ENROUTE TO CONSULATE AND ATTEMPTED TO STOP THERE. POLICE CARS FOLLOWING THEM, HOWEVER, KEPT PRESSING SO DEMONSTRATORS MOVED ON. POLICE HAD, IN ANY CASE, BLOCKED OFF FRONT OF AFN WITH ROPES. POLICE HAD ALSO BLOCKED CORNER LEADING TO CONSULATE WITH TWO VANS, SO DEMONSTRATORS TURNED IN OPPOSITE UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRECTION AND HEADED DOWNTOWN. NUMBERS PETERED OUT WITH ONCOMING

RAIN. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE WHATSOEVER AND NO DAMAGE TO AFN OR CONSULATE HOUSING, ONLY TWO AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS DEMONSTRATORS WENT NEAR.

3) MUNICH POLICE HAD ARRIVED IN FRONT OF CONSULATE GENERAL WITH TWO VANS, FOUR CARS AND TRUCK WITH BARRICADES (WHICH, IN THE EVENT, DID NOT HAVE TO BE UNLOADED) AT 1850 AND INFORMED CONSULAR PERSONNEL OF IMPENDING DEMONSTRATION. MORE POLICE ARRIVED WITHIN NEXT HALF HOUR, AND BY 1920, WHEN DEMONSTRATORS HAD LEFT VICINITY OF CONSULATE, POLICE LEFT. POLICE PROTECTION WAS EXCELLENT, AND THEIR PEACEFUL HANDLING OF DEMONSTRATORS EXTREMELY SKILLFUL.

4) THIS TELEGRAM NOT SENT TO ATHENS DUE TO MINIMIZE. SPIVACK

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